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EXTENSION IN A GIVEN COUNTRY.

The following general outline will be the guide for preparing the statement on extension of a given country.

- I. Outline the major farm, home and rural life problems of the country.
- II. For about three or four of the most important problems, provide the following information:
- a. What is the present practice?
  - b. Why is it being done as it is?
  - c. What are the obstacles to improvement?
- III. For each of the problems discussed in II above, what are the basic social institutions upon which to base further development? (For example, educational systems, religious institutions, cooperative organizations, etc.)
- a. What is the concern for change?
    - 1. What individuals or groups evidence this concern?
    - 2. In what way is concern expressed?
  - b. What evidences of potential achievements are there in the activities of such groups or agencies?
    - 1. Are these groups organized to carry out specific activities?  
(Give at least one very specific illustration.)
- IV. For each problem discussed in II and III above, outline specific extension approaches.
- a. What is now being done in applying extension or related educational approaches?
    - 1. How recently were these methods or approaches put into effect?
    - 2. How successful are the methods?
  - b. What additional extension or related educational approaches seem feasible? (Be quite specific and illustrate.)
  - c. Who does the extension or educational job?
- V. What specific things about the culture (i.e. deep-seated attitudes, traditions, the way people are organized, etc.) of the country should be thoroughly understood before deciding what problems to approach and the methods to use?

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